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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed April 9, 2002, that resulted in Applicants having claims that have been twice or finally rejected.

The appropriate fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)) is believed to be \$320.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Applicants request that this fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing docket number 16991.005. Additionally, in the event that extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for in the papers accompanying this Notice are required to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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